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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

IN RE: JOHNSON & JOHNSON TALCUM POWDER PRODUCTS MARKETING, SALES PRACTICES, AND PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

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MDL No. 3:16-md-02738-MAS-RLS

[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO EXCLUDE PLAINTIFFS' EXPERTS' ASBESTOS-RELATED OPINIONS

THIS MATTER having been brought before the Court by Defendants

Johnson & Johnson and LLT Management, LLC for an order that excludes

Plaintiffs' experts' opinions regarding the alleged presence of asbestos in

Defendants' talcum powder; and for good cause shown;

IT IS on this _____ day of ______, 2024 hereby **ORDERED** that Defendants' Motion to Exclude Plaintiffs' Experts' Asbestos-Related Opinions is hereby **GRANTED**. It is hereby further **ORDERED** that:

- 1. Dr. Longo's polarized light microscopy testing for the presence of chrysotile asbestos is excluded;
- 2. Dr. Longo and Dr. Rigler's transmission electron microscopy testing for the presence of amphibole asbestos is excluded;
- 3. Plaintiffs' experts' opinion that asbestos causes ovarian cancer is excluded;

- 4. Dr. Cook and Dr. Krekeler's opinion that the talc ore is contaminated with asbestos is excluded; and
- 5. Plaintiffs' experts' opinion that "fibrous talc" causes ovarian cancer is excluded.

Hon. Michael A. Shipp, U.S.D.J.